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So let the way wind up the hill or down  
 Though rough or smooth the journey will be joy!  
 Still seeking what I sought when but a boy—  
 New friendships, high adventure and a crown!  
 I shall grow old, but never lose Life's zest—  
 Because the road's last turn will be the best.

—Selected.

## PROHIBITION A SCARECROW.

The East Oregonian believes now just as it has always believed, that every community, every voting precinct should choose its own surroundings. This was its reason for supporting the local option law last spring, and this is its ruling principle now.

If Athena does not wish prohibition, or if Weston does not want to close the towns, those precincts should be the only ones concerned in the matter. A county vote on the subject is unjust, illogical and should, and will be defeated.

A law not backed up by strong public sentiment cannot be enforced, and public sentiment in favor of prohibition in Umatilla county as a whole, is not strong enough to make prohibition effective. If it should carry.

The precincts should be left to manage this matter until such time as the majority of the precincts in the county are converted to the prohibition idea. Pendleton has no right to vote Athena wet, if Athena wishes to be dry, and so on through the entire county.

While there is not the least danger of Umatilla county carrying for prohibition, yet a great many business men are alarmed, needlessly. They think because the local option law is in effect, that sentiment has changed so much as to make prohibition a certainty. This is a mistake.

A vote for the local option law did not mean a vote for prohibition. It requires long educational processes to change entire communities, and when the prohibition vote is counted on November 9, it will be found to exceed by very little, if any, the prohibition vote of last June, which was 386 for Ira W. Berry of Milton, prohibition candidate for food commissioner.

The total vote of the county last June was 4322. Does anybody believe that public sentiment in the county has changed so much as to make a prohibition victory possible in the county at this time? Let the precincts carry if they will. It is their privilege and duty. But the county vote need not alarm any one.

## THE FAIR ADVERTISING.

The Sunday Oregonian accuses the East Oregonian of making false statements in regard to the advertising of the Lewis and Clark fair.

Here are the facts in the case: During the month of May, a commissioner of the Lewis and Clark fair, working in the states of Washington, Idaho, Montana and Utah, came to Eastern Oregon, to smooth over, if possible, the action of the fair management in "farming" out the printing contracts of the fair to Portland job offices, which took several thousand dollars worth of printing out of the towns of Eastern Oregon, and in conversation with the East Oregonian, said positively that while the fair management would not be able to pay regular rates for all the advertising done, yet an advertising fund would be set aside, and those papers which were going to so much expense to get out special fair editions and extra editions for advertising purposes, would be paid, at least in part, for their services, and after they were paid, the remainder of the fund would be paid to papers next in line by virtue of their constant advertising of the fair. The papers that would naturally come in for the first share of this fund would be the Oregonian and the

Telegram, as they have issued several costly editions advertising the fair. They are entitled to remuneration and nobody would complain if they were paid, but it might as well be made an open business deal, instead of concealing the facts, and flying into a rage when someone happens to mention it.

The East Oregonian does not feel unfriendly toward the Sunday Oregonian for its abusive language. If it does the editorial writer on that paper any good to be an ungentlemanly bravo—at a distance of 250 miles, he can enjoy the pleasure, without interruption. The East Oregonian would much prefer to make an answer at closer range.

It is said that still waters run deep. If this applies to the election of a president, there is some deep thinking being done, and possibly some deep plots being carried into execution. Every man returning from the East says that the approaching election is exciting but little surface interest, but that the sentiment prevails that surprises will be sprung in many places. The powers interested in the selection of presidents are not as active as would seem on the surface. What money and wire-pulling will accomplish, in their mysterious ramification through politics, will be accomplished in the highest degree. What shrewd management on both sides will achieve, will be accomplished in its most satisfactory manner. It is a campaign of schemes, rather than of bluster and pyrotechnics. It is a campaign of dexterous coups, by the masters of American politics, rather than a hand wagon campaign among the common people. It is a campaign of silent, intense, covert activity, rather than an outward glamour and display. In such a campaign, and under such tension, results cannot be forecasted from surface movements.

Notwithstanding the denials of the woolbuyers, that any wool is now being contracted from next year's clip, the country is filled with buyers, who are making every possible purchase, and at high prices. It is hoped that Umatilla county wool men do not sell now. They can be benefited by observing their wool pool, by sacredly respecting their organization and by holding their wool until shearing time next year. If the buyer can demoralize the organization by making purchases outside of that organization, when time comes to hold the wool sales next year, there will be little left for the organization to do, except to go out of business. A few contracts now will undermine the entire work of the Woolgrowers' Association and leave the woolmen again at the mercy of the middle men, who are now wearing diamonds at the growers' expense.

Athena is to be complimented on the organization of a commercial club. There is work for a commercial association of some kind in every town and hamlet, where there is need of a leading and guiding public force in the affairs of the community. There must be some authorized body to take the lead. What is everybody's business is nobody's business, and in the smallest town there is always something for a public spirited body to do. The danger of all such organizations is that the amusement features too often overbalance the business features, and public interest is sacrificed to a "good time." Athena should steer clear of the experiences of older associations that have become stagnated upon this dangerous ground.

## NO DEARTH OF HUSBANDS.

In the City of Dreams, as Lassa has been called by the imaginative people, you seldom see an unmarried woman over 20. But then the statistics—or what stands for them—are all in favor of the fair sex, for there is an average of about 15 men to each woman. Hence it is not at all uncommon, says a veracious traveler, to meet a Tibetan woman out walking with a dozen or so of her husbands. Indeed, it was currently reported that one attractive matron had no fewer than 33 husbands and contemplated an early addition to the collection. With such a liberal allowance of husbands there should be no lack of pin money. One might expect that such a system would lead to domestic difficulties, but these apparently are mitigated by the woman as a rule marrying a whole family at a time.

## TRAFFIC THROUGH SUEZ.

Some interesting facts concerning the size of and the traffic through the Suez canal are presented by the Newark, N. J. Advertiser. It is said: "The Suez canal is 22 miles long and cost \$102,750,000; 3450 ships of 3,039,106 tons net, passed through the Suez canal in 1903, yielding \$14,770,081 in dues. Nearly 95 per cent. of the vessels were enabled to steam at night through the canal owing to the general use of the electric light. As to the nationality of the sevens, the English were 2,394; German, 294; French, 184; Dutch, 188; Austro-Hungarian, 78; Italian, 63; Norwegian, 38; Turkish, 33; Spanish, 17; Russian, 35; Portuguese, 2; Egyptian, 1; Japanese, 6; Guatemalan, 1; United States warships and yachts, 16."

## THE WITHERED PEACH.

It was a tattered city child  
 With haggard face and brave  
 Who found a little withered peach  
 A-lying on the pave.

I saw him clasp it swift and close  
 Beyond my greedy reach.  
 As though earth's richest treasure lay  
 Within that withered peach.

"Oh, see," I said, "that humble prize  
 How eagerly he thumbs;  
 Perhaps 'twill give him strength again  
 To battle with the slums."

"Perhaps a father's drunken curse  
 Has cast him on the street,  
 Without a roof to call his home,  
 Without a crust to eat."

"Perhaps a mother's lying ill  
 In need of nourishment  
 And he will take the peach to her  
 In yonder tenement."

"Perhaps a little sister kind  
 Is fading, pining fast,  
 And he will save the peach for her,  
 His one poor gift—his last."

"Perhaps"—just then an auto car  
 Came tearing round the bend  
 And brought my mellow reverie  
 Abruptly to an end.

A window opened; some one yelled,  
 "Hi, Chimmy, soak 'em good!"  
 The urchin poised the peach in air—  
 And then I understood. —Puck.

## HORSESHOE LUCK.

No other superstition is more general than that relating to horseshoe luck. A writer in the Duluth Herald says: "Ever since horses began to wear shoes those crescents of iron have been accounted lucky emblems of all peoples, races and nations that have been acquainted with their use, says the Chicago Chronicle."

"The Chinese, for instance, say they nail them up over their doors as a charm against evil spirits, because of the close resemblance in shape between them and the sacred snake, Nagandra, one of their principal deities. Ask a Turkish Mohammedan for information on the subject and he will tell you that it is because they are in form like a crescent, the sacred emblem of Islam."

"A Polish Jew will explain that at the passover the blood sprinkled upon the lintel and doorposts, in the manner directed by their ritual, forms the chief points of an arch; hence, obviously, the value of arch-shaped talismans, such as horseshoes are."

"The stolid and unimaginative Russian peasant, on the other hand, maintains that the luck associated with the horseshoes is due chiefly to the metal, irrespective of its shape, iron being traditionally a charm wherewith to nullify the malevolent designs of evil spirits and goblins."

## WOMAN INVENTOR ROBBED.

It was a woman who invented "condensed milk," which, while nobody wants it who can get the original article, is nevertheless of great value on journeys, on shipboard and for emergencies. It was such an emergency, says the Springfield Republican, that led to the first condensed milk, for Mrs. Albert Cashingier of New Orleans, 50 years ago had a sick baby and must get expert medical attention if it were to live. That could not be had nearer than New York city, and it was a long sea voyage away. How to keep the baby alive through that voyage she did not know. But she had put up many preserves and many jellies in her time, and she began to experiment on milk, and succeeded, and put up a lot of jars of original condensed milk, which she fed her child through the voyage. The fact interested several people in New York, and finally Mrs. Cashingier gave her process away to a pack of sharp fellows, who made fortunes out of condensed milk and never gave her a cent.

Clarence D. Hillman, a wealthy real estate owner of Seattle, is under arrest charged with operating a real estate bunco game.

## BOILS AND ERUPTIONS

Have been suffering from Impure Blood for many years, having Boils and other Eruptions. Having heard of S. S. S. I decided to try it, and am glad to say that it has done me a great deal of good. I intend to continue to use it, as I believe it to be the best Blood Medicine on the market. Cleveland, Tenn. W. E. DETERS.

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114 W. Jefferson St., Louisville, Ky.

Newark, Ohio, May 23, 1903.  
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AMETHYST, COLO., Feb. 24, 1902.

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My daughter, Fannie Hudson, also has a fine baby boy by your treatment. She highly appreciates Wine of Cardui. MRS. LOUISA GILES.

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